

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	No. 08 CR 605
v.	)	
	)	Violations: Title 21, United States Code,
MELVIN BIBBIE and	)	Sections 841(a)(1) and 846 and Title 18,
ROBERT EAST	)	United States Code, Section 2
also known as "Grimy"	)	

**INFORMATION STATING PREVIOUS DRUG CONVICTION TO BE  
RELIED UPON IN SEEKING INCREASED PUNISHMENT**

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by its attorney, PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, hereby files this Information Stating Previous Drug Conviction to Be Relied Upon in Seeking Increased Punishment pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 851(a):

In the event the defendant Robert East is convicted of either of the offenses under Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841 and 846 charged in Count One and Count Two of the Indictment in this case, the United States shall seek increased punishment pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b) based on one of the following convictions for a felony drug offense which became final prior to the commission of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment:

(i) On or about September 10, 1996, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, defendant ROBERT EAST was convicted of possession of cannabis, in violation of the 720 Ill. Rev. Stat., 550/4(d), in 96CR2153401, and sentenced to 1 year imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC).

(ii) On or about March 18, 1999, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois,

defendant ROBERT EAST was convicted of manufacture or delivery of cannabis, in violation of 720 Ill. Rev. Stat., 550/5(D), in Case No. 99CR03373, and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment in IDOC.

(iii) On or about June 28, 2006, in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, defendant ROBERT EAST was convicted of possession of a controlled substance, in violation of 720 Ill. Rev. Stat., 570/401(c)(2), in Case No. 04CR2383701, and sentenced to 3 years imprisonment in IDOC.

WHEREFORE, the government gives notice that defendant has at least one prior conviction for a felony drug offense, and thus the sentence upon his conviction for the offense under Title 21, United States Code, Section 846 charged in Count One of the Indictment or for the offense under Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) in Count Two in this case shall include a term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years and not more than life, a fine not to exceed \$8,000,000, and a term of supervised release of not less than 10 years up to and including any number of years, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A)(ii).

Dated: August 21, 2008

Respectfully submitted.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Marny M. Zimmer, an Assistant United States Attorney assigned to the instant matter, hereby certifies that the attached **INFORMATION STATING PREVIOUS DRUG CONVICTION TO BE RELIED UPON IN SEEKING INCREASED PUNISHMENT** was served on August 21, 2008, in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 49, Fed. R. Civ. P. 5, LR 5.5, and the General Order on Electronic Case Filing (ECF) pursuant to the district court's system as to ECF filers.

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